

REMARKS

35 U.S.C. § 103 Rejections and Allowable Subject Matter

The Examiner has rejected claims 1-2, 5-6, 8, 10-11, and 12-15 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Ukita, et al.

The Examiner indicated that claims 3 and 4 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form, including all the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Applicant has amended claim 1 with the limitations of claim 3, has amended claim 4 to be dependent upon claim 1, and has cancelled claim 3. Applicant has also cancelled claims 10-15. Applicant submits that claims 1-2, 4-6, and 8 are now in a condition for allowance.

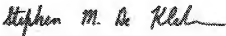
Applicant, accordingly, respectfully requests withdrawal of the rejections of claims 1-2, 5-6, 8, 10-11, and 12-15 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Ukita, et al.

If there are any additional charges, please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2666.

Respectfully submitted,

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